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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA WILL ATTEND RED CROSS-RED CRESCENT  
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1. (SBU) Poloff delivered Reftel demarche to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Assistant Director for UN and Multilateral Affairs Sumedha Ekanayake June 5. Ekanayake said Sri Lanka will send a delegation to the Red Cross- Red Crescent scheduled for June 20-21 in Geneva, and his government supports the addition of the Red Crystal emblem in principle.

He also noted that Sri Lanka's Geneva Convention legislation permits the addition of a new emblem to the Red Cross- Red Crescent administratively, so it will be simple for Sri Lanka to add the Red Crystal.

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